

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, April 29. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 28.

Warsaw, March 31.

THE King of Sweden being recover'd of his Indisposition, continu'd his March towards this City. On the 26th he encamp'd within 6 Leagues of it, and yesterday came hither *incognito*: He has not yet given Audience to the Envoys who attended his coming to make Proposals of Peace to him. 'Tis believ'd his Majesty will shortly march towards the Royal Prussia, to drive the King of Poland out of it. The chief Body of the Saxon Troops is at Pultausk, 7 Leagues from hence on the Narew, The Lithuanians at Suras on the same River above Ticotzin. The last Letters from Marienburg tell us, That the Diet which began to sit there on the 16th of this Month, have not yet come to any Resolutions on the Points propos'd to them. There has been a great Contest between the Senators and the Deputies of the Palatinates, who pretended a Right to Vote as well as the Senators, which the latter would not allow of; but at length this difference was accommodated, The Deputies of the Palatinates, after having enter'd their Protestations, being satisfied with being present at all Consultations, as Witnesses, that they might be able to give an account of them to the little Diets. There have been several Disputes likewise between the Senators themselves, occasion'd by the diversity of their Sentiments, insomuch that the King of Poland was oblig'd to adjourn the Assembly till after Easter-Holydays. The slowness of their Proceedings has likewise oblig'd the Cardinal Primate to defer opening the Assembly which he summon'd to meet in this City; that he might take such Measures as may be proper after the Resolutions of the Assembly at Marienburg are known, and that the Senators that are there, may render themselves here in compliance to his Summons. The Troops commanded by Count Steinbock, having taken some Ornaments out of a Church, the Cardinal Primate sent a Letter to that General to complain of it, who immediately caus'd them to be restor'd.

Dantzick, April 6. We learn from Marienburg, That the Deputies of Lithuania arriv'd there towards the end of last Month, and next day had Audience of the King of Poland, to acquaint him, That in the Council held on the 27th of last Month at Vilna the Capital of Lithuania, it was resolv'd by the Deputies, that they would assist his Majesty with all their Force. After which they propos'd in the Diet, That the Nobility shou'd be order'd to mount on Horseback; That the Lords of the House of Sapieha should be declar'd Rebels, and be strip'd of all their Estates, Offices and Dignities. This the Deputies of Poland oppos'd, urging that such violent Proceedings would break all the Measures taken to compose things amicably, would unnecessarily engage the Republick in new Troubles; and besides, irritate the House of Sapieha, and put them on engaging all their Friends to hinder a Peace from being

concluded. The Lithuanians reply'd, That these Arguments tended to retard the Deliberations of the Diet, and render their Meeting fruitless, and were design'd to favour the Enemy; adding, That if the Poles persisted in such Sentiments, they were resolv'd to make a League with the Muscovites and other Forreign Potentates against the Swedes. 'Tis suppos'd these Instructions were given them by the chief Noblemen of Lithuania, who have taken upon themselves the Offices belonging to the Family of Sapieha, and would maintain themselves in them. Mean time the Deputies of the Palatinates of Mazovia have interpos'd their good Offices with the King of Poland in behalf of the Sapiehas, to whom his Majesty has thought fit to signific, that he would forgive the Sapiehas the Injuries they had done him, provided the Republick would likewise pardon them.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 1.

Letters from Warsaw of the 13th say, that the King of Sweden had lately another Fall from his Horse, which put him into a Fever, but is since recover'd and at present in perfect Health; that he has had a private Conferences with the Cardinal Primate and the Princes of the House of Sapieha, one at Tzernikow the other at Villanova; that they all appear to be dissatisfied with the Proceedings of the great Council held at Marienburg by the King of Poland: That the Swedish Troops continue to move towards Prussia and will endeavour to beat the Saxons out of that Country: That the Peace is as far off as ever: And that the French have renew'd their Intrigues to keep the War on Foot.

Those from Marienburg of the 19th advise, that the Saxons have begun to pull down the Houses in the Suburbs of Thorn, and seem resolv'd to wait the coming of the Swedes, and defend themselves boldly: That the King of Poland who is still at Marienburg is prepariog to go from thence very shortly to joyn the Muscovites in Lithuania: That the Saxon Troops encamp'd at Pultausk, in the Palatinates of Mazovia, have been reinforc'd with 6000 Poles led by Prince Wisnowiski, and are order'd to follow the Swedes and observe their Motions: That the Troops of Lithuania are to joyn those of the Crown and the Saxons, who will then be in a Condition to act against the Swedes with Vigour: That the Starost Rubrakowski being made Secretary of War by the King of Poland, both he and his Brother have relinquish'd the Swedes, and render'd themselves in the Army of the Crown; Notwithstanding they had before engag'd to raise 10000 Men for the Service of the King of Sweden; on Promise of a considerable Sum of Money, part of which they had receiv'd: And add, that the Diet of Marienburg began to sit agen on the 18th.

Kinsale, April 20. On the 18th came in here the Concord of Barnstable, and the Margaret Sloop of this place for Bidiford, as did also the Thomas from Kilmore, the Master of which reports, That he chop'd upon two French Privateers, one of which of 16 Guns gave him Chace, but by favour of the same

same Fog which cast him upon thew, he escap'd into this Port.

Plymouth, April 25. Yesterday came in the Rose-Tree Privateer of Middleburg, and brought in with her the Prophet Elias of Stockholm from Bourdeaux as Prize; and this day the Exeter and Nonsuch Men of War sail'd hence to Cruize on the French Coast.

Dartmouth, April 25. The Dolphin and Hastings Men of War, with the Fleet of Light Colliers and Coasters bound for Wales, &c. continue still here.

Being the last time of Acting till after *May-Fair*.

AT the Theatre in *Dorset-Garden*, to-morrow being Friday the 30th of April, will be presented A *Farse*, call'd, *The Cheats of Scapin*. And a Comedy of two Acts only, call'd, *The Comical Rivals*, or, *The School-Boy*. With several Italian Sonatas by Signior *Gasperini* and others. And the *Devonshire Girl*, being now upon her Return to the City of *Exeter*, will perform three several Dances, particularly her last New Entry in imitation of *Mademoiselle Subligni*, and the *Whip* of *Dunboyn* by *Mr. Claxton her Master*, being the last time of their Performance till Winter. And at the desire of several Persons of Quality (hearing that *Mr. Pinkeman* hath hired the two famous French Girls lately arriv'd from the Emperor's Court, They will perform several Dances on the Rope upon the Stage, being improv'd to that Degree, far exceeding all others in that Art. And their Father presents you with the *Newest Humours of Harlequin*, as perform'd by him before the Grand Signior at *Constantinople*. Also the Famous *Mr. Evans* lately arriv'd from *Vienna*, will shew you Wonders of another kind, Vaulting on the Manag'd Horse, being the greatest Master of that kind in the World. To begin at Five so that all may be done by Nine a Clock.

Lost on Monday the 26th of April, between Hatfield and Barnet in *Hartfordshire*, a Watch in a black *Fifbskin Case* studded with *Silver*, and a low *Glas* made by *John Halsted* of *London*. Whoever hath taken it up, and will bring it to *Thomas Turner* at the *Black Lyon* a *Woollen-Draper's* near the *May-pole* in the *Strand*, *London*, or to *Mr. John Turner* at *Welling-Mill* in the *County* aforesaid, shall have 15 *Shillings* Reward with *Thanks*.

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